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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
12 AT SEATTLE

13 ALEXANDER GONZALEZ, on
14 behalf of himself and others similarly
15 situated,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.
18 DYNAMIC RECOVERY
19 SOLUTIONS, LLC,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C14-634RAJ

ORDER

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21 This matter comes before the court on the parties' joint motion to transfer venue to
22 the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Dkt. # 16. The
23 parties have represented to the court that there is a substantially similar, previously-filed
24 class action pending before the Honorable Beth Bloom ("the Florida action"), and that
25 they have reached a global settlement of both cases. The Florida action involves the
26 same defendant, asserts substantially similar claims and seeks the same relief as the
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1 action pending before this court. Dkt. # 6, p. 4. Because the Florida action is further
2 advanced and the Florida court has already addressed numerous discovery disputes and a
3 motion for class certification, it is in a better position to review the parties' settlement
4 agreement. For these reasons, the court finds that a transfer would promote judicial
5 economy and serve the interests of justice and the convenience of the parties. *See* 28
6 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

7 Accordingly, the Clerk is directed to terminate all pending motions and to transfer
8 this case to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida as related
9 to *Rodriquez v. Dynamic Recovery Solutions, LLC*, Case No. 1:14-cv-20933-BB (S.D.
10 Fla.) (Bloom, J.).

11 DATED this 25th day of November, 2014.

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15 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
16 United States District Judge
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